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Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the seventy-second session

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation

Letter dated 10 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as Chair of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and pursuant to rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, I have the honour to request the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation" in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

Pursuant to rule 20 of the rules of procedure, please find attached an explanatory memorandum justifying the urgency of my request (see annex).

I should be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

(*Signed*) Bernard **Tanoh-Boutchoue**
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Annex

Explanatory memorandum

In paragraphs 23 and 24 of resolution 69/317, adopted by the General Assembly on 10 September 2015 at the 102nd plenary meeting of its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly:

> *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventy-first session on the state of cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;
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> *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation".